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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
V. SRINIVASAN) Examiner: Unknown
Application No.: 09/543,480) Group Art Unit: 2684
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For: MULTI-BAND SPECTRAL) November 14, 2002
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, is a copy of an International Search Report with a mailing date of May 6, 2002.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3) this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action.

Applicant believes that no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary and to make any refunds to Deposit Account 50-1710.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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